

Bar Hill News

September '01 No. 380

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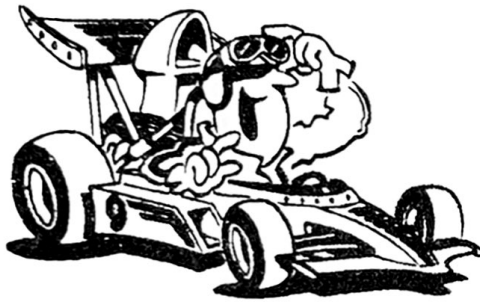


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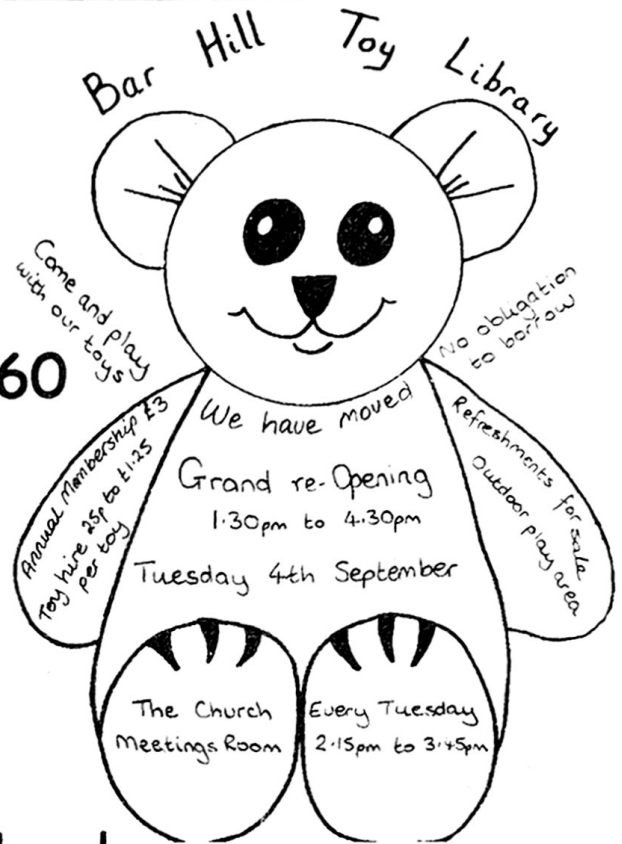
8th September

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For more information, contact Rev'd Paul Rush, 66 Watermead
204812 - rev.paul.rush@ntlworld.com

Bar Hill Residents' Association

01/02 Committee

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The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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| Commercial '1/4 page' Ads. | £10 | Adverts Co-ordinator | 1st of previous |
| Commercial 'Maxi' Ads | £5 | Editor | 15th |
| Commercial 'Mini' Ads | £2.50 | Editor | 15th |
| Articles, 'What's On', 'For Sale', 'Lost & Found' | free | Editor | 15th |

The '1/4 page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce. Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via bhneditor@yahoo.com.

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954)

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Physiotherapist | Monday | 8.40 onwards | Tuesday | 3 pm onwards |
| Midwife (Antenatal) | | | Monday | 2 pm onwards |
| Child Health Clinic | | | 1st and 3rd Fridays | 2 pm onwards |
| Chiropody | Wednesday, Thursday & Friday | 9.00 - 12.00 | Thursday | 2 - 5 pm |
| Dietitian | 1st Tuesday | 9.30 - 12.30 | | |
| Orthoptist | 2nd Tuesday and 4th Friday | 9.00 - 12.30 | | |
| Psychiatric Nurse | | | 1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesday | 2 pm onwards |
| CAMTAD | 4th Tuesday | 9.00 - 11.30 | | |
| Consultant Pediatrician | | | 3rd Wednesday | 2 - 5 pm |

Out of hours 'Emergencies'

Saturday mornings: 9.00 - 11.00 am 1 Huntingdon Road, Cambridge. 01223 364127

All other emergencies phone

01223 464242

Useful telephone numbers

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| BHN (Editor - Margaret Carpenter) | 200941 |
| BHN (Commercial adverts - Bunty Waters) | 201421 |
| Church (Rev. Gary Renison) | 781629 |
| Conservative Party (Iris Lay) | 205265 |
| Health Centre | 780442 |
| Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan) | 780571 |
| Parish Council (Leigh Baffa) | 780456 |
| Police (PC 1187 Richard Newman) | 01223 358966 |
| Pre-School Playgroup | 206179 |
| Samaritans | 01223 364455 |
| School | 273305 |
| Social Club | 206117 |
| Sunshine Pre-School | 789099 |
| Swavesey Village College | 230366 |
| Village Hall | 206179 |



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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

As many residents may be aware, one of Bar Hill's representatives on South Cambridgeshire District Council has had to resign due to ill-health. A by-election was arranged for September 6th, but as mine was the only nomination, I was returned unopposed on August 9th.

Having lived in Bar Hill since it comprised two small groups of houses 'up the hill' and 'down the hill', with only the school and The Mall between them, Jo and I are among Bar Hill's longest serving residents. In that time, I have served on the Residents' Association committee, and the governing bodies of both Bar Hill Primary School and Swavesey Village College. It will be an honour and privilege to serve the village as District Councillor. When the challenges facing Bar Hill will be no less acute in the early years of the twenty first century than in any of the thirty five years of its existence, I look forward to working with residents, the Parish Council, my fellow District Councillor, Tom Flanagan and County Councillor, John Reynolds, in the interests of Bar Hill and the surrounding area.

Roger Hall

Bar Hill School PTA

Forthcoming Events

Sat. 29th Sep. - Quiz night.

For Sale

Excellent value for money - state of the art new gas Bar-B-Q (used once) £100, new garden furniture set £20, computer desk £20, piano £400, new pine chest of drawers £40, pine single bed £30, glass-top coffee table £8, and a desk £15.

Tel: 781739

Dear Editor,

Why do people with garages insist on leaving a car in the road opposite a neighbour's drive? Reversing your car out with a car parked in the road opposite, and looking out for cars coming in both directions makes it a difficult manoeuvre. It is time double yellow lines were applied all around the Village and Bar Hill might once again resemble a village instead of the present sprawling car park.

Many people with garages use them for other purposes and so leave one car on the drive with a second, or even third, car on the road - often half on the pavement - another inconsiderate and I believe illegal habit. Visitors also have to park on the road.

Let's all try and be more considerate. Life is stressful enough without these daily unnecessary inconveniences. For short visits within the Village and unless handicapped, the car should be left at home **in the garage**. Who knows, you might wonder why you have not walked before. Bar Hill would become a more pleasant and much quieter village and we would all become a healthier society if we all did a bit more exercise - after all we were born with feet not wheels!

Name and address supplied

Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Len and Lilian Sherman would like to thank all their family, neighbours and friends of Happy Hours club who so kindly offered cards, flowers and good wishes on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Found

A set of five keys including a Nissan car key next to the footpath between Bar Hill and Lolworth.

Contact Andrew Wright on 203834 or e-mail andywright@ntlworld.com

Apology!

As a Bar Hill resident you may have been disturbed in the early hours of Sunday the 29th July by a Firework display held at the Moat House Hotel.

The display was not our own but part of a private party. We were not aware of the extent of the display and this was compounded by a delayed start to the event.

These issues aside we would like to offer our full apology to those residents who were disturbed, especially the elderly, infirm and those amongst you with young children.

We can assure you all that in the future we will take greater care to prevent the incident from being repeated. Whilst we cannot promise an end to firework displays we will be doing our best to ensure that displays are held at a reasonable time in the future.

Garin Davies

General Manager

Cambridgeshire Moat House Hotel

Dear Editor,

We have just received our latest issue of the BHN and were delighted to see such a large section dedicated to Andrew Easter and Shaun Eglington. It may be a biased opinion (from Shaun's mum) but it's great to see the achievements of young people from our Village.

In today's society where parents hardly know what their children have succeeded in, let alone get up to half the time, it's nice to read about determination and hard work producing results. I am sure there must be plenty of other young Bar Hill residents who have achieved great things in their chosen activities and it would make good, positive reading for all if we heard more about them from time to time.

Janet (Shaun's mum)

PS. I will try and make sure that you have an update as to how Shaun does in America



Bar Hill Parish Council
 Porta-cabin in
 Village Hall Car Park
 **780456**

Garden waste

It has been noted that a number of Gardening Contractors have been employed by residents over the last few of months.

Please note that when you employ a garden contractor please ensure that he has a Waste Transfer Certificate. To dispose of garden waste without one is illegal.

CCTV Cameras

Three CCTV cameras have now been installed around the area of Hanover Close, The Church, Dental Surgery and Health Centre. Hopefully this will now help to eliminate any vandalism that has been done in the past.

Rubbish Collections

As you are aware your rubbish is collected by South Cambs District Council on Mondays. May I please ask you to keep your rubbish on your own property until either late Sunday or early Monday. Due to the current warm weather there is a great possibility of the smell attracting rats to the contents of the bags.

The Farmhouse

The basketball pitch has now been installed at the Youth Drop-In Centre and hopefully will give our youngsters another facility that should be well used.

Use of Skips

We have had a couple of problems with the hire of skips within the village, using Parish Council land and damaging property when removed. Please be aware that although we do not wish to

stop people improving their homes, we do need to be informed if you are to hire a skip for any length of time.

Parish meetings

The Parish Council meeting for September will be held on Thursday 6th September and the public is welcome to attend.

Handy telephone numbers

Streetlights: (freephone) **0800 253529** give the CCC No. (which is written on the lamppost).

South Cambridgeshire District Council Tel: **01223 443000**

Dog Fouling **01223 443012** (see page 279 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover).

Cambridge County Council (damaged paths and roads), Tel: **01223 717111**

Leigh Baffa, Parish Clerk

The Residents' Association

Subscriptions!

Yes, it's that time of the year when you pay up for the Bar Hill News, the Fireworks and the Summer Fête! During the next few weeks our volunteers will be out-and-about collecting the donation of £2 per household to keep the system working - please give them all the support you can. Pensioners are exempt (although they seem to be the most enthusiastic about giving!).

Volunteers needed

To collect annual subscriptions, col- late or deliver the Bar Hill News.

Contact Keith Morris on **782441**

Editor MJC

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For details of participating manufacturers and showrooms in your area, please contact PC Iain Perry on **01223 823251**.



Dear Editor,

On behalf of the family of the late Alexander Crombie (Alec) I would like to thank all the friends and neighbours who attended his funeral on Tuesday 14 August 2001 at the Cambridge City Crematorium. It was quite emotional with the Piper Major from the Scots Guards playing as we entered the chapel and seeing so many friends sitting there.

My father would have been delighted to know so many people had attended and would have liked me to give a special thanks to Rev Gary Renison, the friends from Happy Hours and Willingham Funeral Service who all showed such compassion at a very difficult time.

Thank you also for the flowers and donations to the Coronary Care Unite at Addenbrookes.

Anne Waldron

Lost

A ladies jacket from Dorothy Perkins and a child's (4-5 years approx.) orange fleece jumper. Lost in Bar Hill about a month and a half ago.

Hazel Szenbel, 200772

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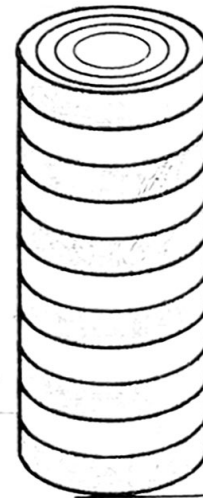
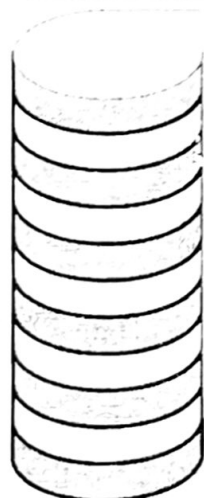
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I hope that you have had an enjoyable, rejuvenating and crime free summer.

I recently attended a conference, organised by the police for Neighbourhood Watch coordinators, at Hinchbrook police headquarters. A number of very interesting subjects were discussed but one item on the agenda particularly surprised and concerned me.

Distraction burglaries.

I was aware that distraction burglaries happen but I had no idea of the extent or that they are so structured. In many cases this is a very organised crime carried out by professionals, many of whom make a great deal of money. Teams travel throughout the

country posing as all types of people: e.g. Salesmen, water engineers, gas men, garden services, electrical engineers and so on. The most likely times they operate are between 11.30am and 4.30 pm.

In 1999 16,000 cases of distraction burglary were reported in England and Wales. In 1997 143 cases were reported in Cambridgeshire alone. In 2000 the number had risen to 191. The exact figures are probably 4-5 times higher than this as a lot of people are afraid to admit that they have been taken in!

One family of distraction burglars from the Midlands made 3.5 million pounds.

This group were caught, unfortunately many others slip through the net.

Sadly most vulnerable are the eld-

erly who live alone and who may well keep large amounts of cash in their homes. Having said that, these people can be very convincing and many a younger person has been taken in.

How can we deter these people? Nobody wants to be thought of as an interfering neighbour but we do need to protect. If you have an old or vulnerable person living near to you, whether you belong to a neighbourhood watch scheme or not please keep an eye on them. Let's try to keep this a distraction burglary free village.

Please remember I am here to help all members of the Neighbourhood Watch scheme and more than willing to assist in the setting up of a scheme.

Don't hesitate to call me

*Jill Smith, Village co-ordinator,
205453*

Under Ones

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Premier Events Management Service

- * Mon. 3rd Sept. (Evening) - 'Fame' £35 or 'Chicago' £45
- * Sat 22nd Sept. (Matinee) - 'Cats' or 'Buddy' £39
- * Sat. 20th Oct. - Day Trip to France £26
- * Sun. 21st Oct. (Matinee) - Disney on Ice (Toy Story) £30
- * Wed. 24th Oct. - Grease or Starlight Express £40
- * Sun. 18th Nov. (Evening) - Destiny's Child £45
- * Mon. 3rd Sept. or Wed. 24th Oct (evening) - Day or Evening in London £6

All prices are per person and include coach travel from Bar Hill.

For event information and bookings, call Let's Go! on 204407 (including weekends)

Email: lets-go@def71.com

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After the break for milk and fruit, comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

Note that the term after your child's 4th birthday he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE. We now accept children from the age of 2½ years (providing they are toilet trained).



Sunbeams (18 - 36 months)

Thursdays (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting, playing with sand and a large choice of other activities. After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a singsong.

Hiring the building

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Mon - Fri 9-11.30 & 12.30-3.00 pm.

Useful numbers

Sunshine Building 789099
Hiring the building Caroline Rankin 204279
Administrator Vicky Wood 205497
(before 7pm weekdays only)

Diary Dates

Tue. 4th Sep. - Start of Term.

Wed. 10th Oct. - AGM 8.00pm in the Sunshine building. We need several new committee members to join us this year. It's not all hard work, we have a lot of fun as well. Please think about joining and take an active part in your child's time at Sunshine. You can sign up for your chosen job at Sunshine. Feel free to speak to any current member to find out more. There will be a short talk by Julian Finbow about 'SPARC' and what it means to you and your children. We will then have drinks and nibbles and a chance to chat to other parents and committee members.

Kirsten



The Allotment Society would like to offer village residents the opportunity to purchase flower, vegetable and herb seeds, fertiliser, etc., at a discount through the National Society. £1 affiliation fee will be charged per order. Catalogues should be available by mid-September and ordered products by mid-November.

Grass cuttings can continue to be accepted from residents of Bar Hill. This needs to be by prior arrangement for each visit for legal reasons and the material must be seen in by an allotment society member. Anyone who tips material in or near the site will be considered to be dumping it and reported.

Anyone interested in taking a plot should contact Paul Lloyd, 200591; for seed catalogues or other matters please contact Keith Morris, 782441.

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New Classes:

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Enquiries: Karen Lean 210861

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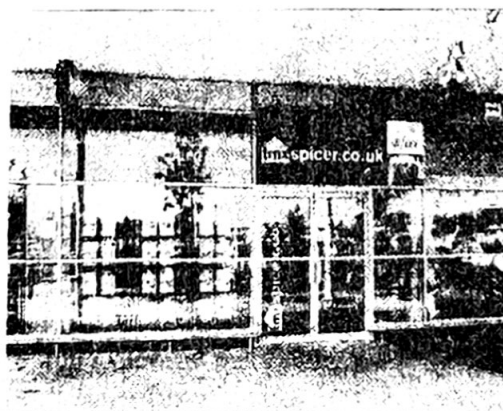
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Welcome to The Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup.

You will find us in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green, which can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The playgroup is a non profit making, community playgroup. We encourage parental involvement and the playgroup is run by a volunteer parent committee. There is the opportunity to "parent help" in some sessions. This not only allows you to be a part of playgroup life but also substantially reduces your fees.

The aim of our community playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms**, which provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. Our friendly staff team – Sonya, Julie and Lisa run all of our sessions.

Session times: -

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| Mon, Wed & Thu. | 9.15 - 11.45 am |
| Tue. 'Playtots' | 9.30 - 11.00 am |
| Tue. | 12.15 - 2.45 pm |
| Fri. 'Rising Fives' | 9.15 - 12.45 am |

(packed lunch to be provided by parents.)

Information

We pride ourselves on our warm and friendly atmosphere, which we believe helps children to feel comfortable and more able to develop their social skills. We have a wide range of equipment to encourage children to experiment with various types of play. This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session is well balanced, incorporating a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathemat-

ics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics that incorporate the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer, please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

Playtots

This is run by Lisa on a Tuesday morning and is an excellent way for your tiny tots to get used to the idea of playgroup. The starting age is just **One Year old** until **Two and a half**. It is popular with both parents and childminders and really gives children the chance to enjoy playing and crafts. We want to give parents maximum time to enjoy playing with their children and to have a well-deserved break, so no tidying or clearing up duties. The playgroup takes care of that. Tea and Coffee is available for adults, and children are given a drink and a biscuit as part of the entrance fee. The other good news is that it is "pay on the day" so you don't lose out if you can't make it one week.

Come and see us, no need to book, just turn up on the day.

Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, then the term after their 4th birthday he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week**. Please ring Julie Jolley on **780445** for more information.

Places

For places ring Julie Jolley on **780445**. Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis. Requests would be dealt with in a confidential manner.

Please note that we also offer discounts if your child attends more than 4 sessions per week.

Only one discount/subsidy will be allowed per child. Please call our administrator, Julie Jolley, on **780445** for more information.

Anna Moorhouse

Webb Ivory

Due to the lack of help last year we will no longer deliver to the whole Village. If you would like to look at a book they will be at the Scout Hut for you to see on a Tues. from 6pm - 7pm or Wed. from 6pm - 7.45pm, as from September. If you are from the 'older generation' then if you call Tracy on **200918** she will try to get a book to you as soon as possible. All orders must be back by the beginning of November to make sure that the goods are here in time for Christmas. Thank you for supporting us over the last few years.

Calling all boys 6½ - 10½ years!

Beavers is for boys from 6½ to 8 and **Cubs** is for 8 - 10½ year olds.

We do lots of things at Pack night each week and go to the Beaveree, which is full of things to do. The Cubs go to camp each year, enjoy night hikes and take part in District and County competitions which include football, cross country, swimming and other sports.

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Tracy, 200918

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Grand re-Opening

4th Sept 1.30 - 4.30pm in the Church Meetings Room.

New Session details

Every Tuesday from 2.15pm to 3.45pm in the Church Meetings Room. Annual membership is £3 per family with toy hire from 25p to £1.25 per toy. We have an outdoor play area and there will be light refreshments for sale. Come and play at our sessions with no obligation to borrow toys every week. If you have young children visiting occasionally borrow some of our toys to keep them entertained.

Birthday Playday

We raised £72.50 towards our new toys fund and had a wonderful party into the bargain, with no rain and 75 children. All the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves on the outdoor toys and the bouncy castle or busied themselves inside with our colouring competition while they waited for their turn for face painting. The winners of the colouring competition were Lucy Tomkinson, Elisha Randall, Hannah Brazier, Jamie Bladen and Hannah Ridley. Our thanks go to Adriene Charman for donating a beautiful teddy bear birthday cake, to Janine Doggett for continuously painting faces and to the Sunshine Pre-school Playgroup for lending

us everything.

Nearly New Sale

22nd Sept 2.00 - 3.00pm at the School. Condition forms for Sellers are available from Tracy Seekings 200918 or Kirsten Goodfield 200228. Goods for sale must be brought to the school on Friday 21st Sept. between 7.40pm and 8.00pm. Unsold items must be collected from the School at 5pm (or when they are all sorted out) on Sat.



22nd Sept. It would help us if you could sort clothing between boys, girls and babies etc and mark all items clearly with the price and the seller number. Completed condition forms must be returned by 17th Sept. For seller number or further information call Tracy Seekings 200918 or Kirsten Goodfield 200228. All applications for seller numbers have to be in by 11th Sept. at the latest.

Cake Stalls

The dates for the next stalls will be 30th Oct, 18th Dec, 26th March, 21st May and 23rd July.

For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times), visit our website at i.am/barhilltoylibrary or ring Avril on 782431

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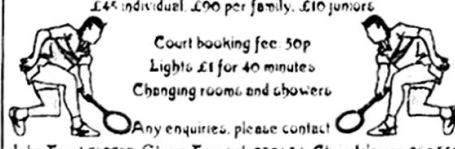
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Tots and Teds



bikes, Duplo, large activity toys, books, puzzles and much more. In the summer we have a safe enclosed garden to play in with lots of outdoor toys.

Sessions are held in the Church Centre every Monday - Friday during term time from 9.45 - 11.15 am. (Wed. is for 12-18 months only).

Pay and Play

Our Pay and Play session has been moved to a Monday morning (9.45 to 11.15). This session is run the same as a normal toddler session except you do not have to commit to coming every week. It costs £1.75 (£1 siblings) and is open to all pre-school children. Come along and join in the fun.

Photographer

Once again the photographer will be visiting on Monday 18 October. If you would like your child photographed then look out for the lists in your sessions.

Summer Playdays

A big thank you to all those people who came to our playdays this summer. Once again, because of you all, we were able to raise much needed funds for toddlers. We hope you enjoyed them as much as the committee did running them. To find out more or book a session, please contact: Gail Pridgeon 203229. You are more than welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors, Jo and Louise.

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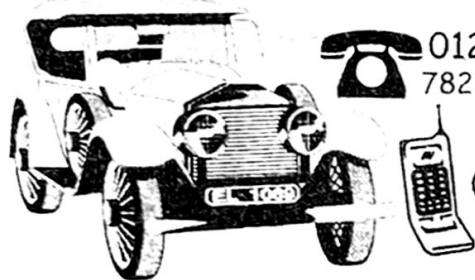
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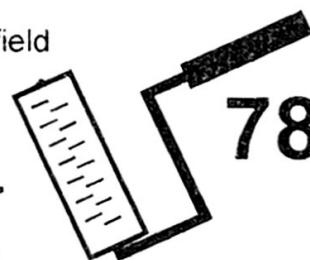
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




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Sat. Sept. 8th - Supper with guest speaker Robert Sturdy MEP to be held at 52 Moat Way, Swavesey. By kind invitation of Dr. & Mrs. Richard Ottley. Tickets £8 each. 7 for 7.30 pm.

Sat. Dec. 8th - Xmas Lunch. Andrew Lansley CBE MP will be our guest speaker. Tickets £10 each. 12 for 12.30 pm. Venue to be arranged.

Tickets for all events from Iris Lay - 121 Appletrees 205265.

Iris Lay

121, Appletrees; Tel: 205265; barhillconservatives@ntlworld.com

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National Women's Register

We meet once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us?

Diary Dates

Mon. 10th Sept. - Plastic Surgery - would you consider it? At: 5 Field View.

Thu. 27th Sept. - Play reading. At: 31 Acorn Avenue.

Mon. 8th Oct. - Planning meeting. At: 130 The Spinney

Thu. 25th Oct. - Smelly memories - tell us your favourite smells. At: 5 Field View

Mon. 5th Nov - Talk by the Milton Park Ranger. At: 9 Partridge Drive.

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Please Help!

We are looking for a relief Playworker to join our team. You don't need to be qualified - just enjoy children. Interested? For more details or to come along and meet us please ring Patsie on 201079.

Boots 'n' Lace

We are now holding Western and Line Dance classes at the Octagon each Monday evening 7.30 - 9.30pm.

For further information phone 01223 563803.

8 O'Clock Club

The 8 O'Clock Club meets on the first Thursday of each month in the School. We are a women's group and have speakers, demonstrations and outings.

Dates for this term are:

Thu. 6th Sept. - Enrolment Evening. Come along and have a cup of coffee and a chat.

Thu. 4th Oct. - Prison Service at Whitmoor.

Thu. 1st Nov. - Talk about hyacinths - Mr. Shipp

Thu. 6th Dec. - Christmas meal - members only.

If you are interested in joining please come along to one of our meetings or phone me on **204171**.

Barbara Page

Bar Hill Childminders

For information and up-to-date list of Registered Childminders with vacancies phone Jacky Amey **780249** Fay Flack **781244**.

We have a weekly 'drop-in' known as 'coffee & kids' in the Octagon each Thursday morning 10.00-11.30 am run by childminders but open to all parents and carers of pre-school children. Entrance is 50p with a small charge for refreshments. If you would like to meet us or just pop in for a cuppa with somewhere for the children to play, we'd love to see you!

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For further information please contact Sarah Dannert, Committee Chair, on **781940**.

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The unit welcomes Claire Lloyd back as their Guider assisted by Jo Hall. Claire has worked with the unit for a number of years but due to work commitments she has been unable to be present on a Tuesday during this last year. With the change of evening she is now able to come back.



Tomato Farm, Dry Drayton Road, Oakington is open to the public for Oakington grown tomatoes and raspberries at the following times:-

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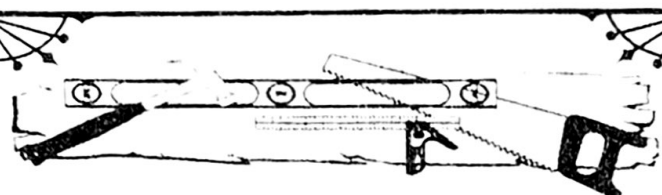
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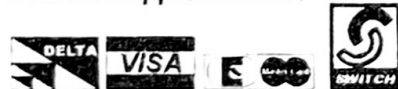
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At the time of writing, Bar Hill 1st Team are still unbeaten and virtually assured of promotion to Division 2. However, the Championship is still very much up for grabs.

Bar Hill started this period against Burwell III. Bar Hill's bowlers skittled them out for a meagre 41 with Martin Haslop taking 4 for 12. Bar Hill cruised to 21 without loss but a flurry of wickets started the nerves jangling and within a few overs Bar Hill found themselves 23 for 3. However nerves were restored and Bar Hill won the game with only the loss of one further wicket. Dave Sandham carried his bat with an unbeaten 29.

Next was the long trip to Isleham against a team that had yet to record a win this season. The Bar Hill bowlers predictably swept through the Isleham batting and dismissed them for only 37. The pick of the

bowlers being Richard Page who took 4 for 14. The Bar Hill opening batsmen proceeded to knock off the runs with ease.

Then came Littleport II. On a hot and sunny day, Bar Hill took a wicket with their second ball and another comfortable win looked on the cards. However, Littleport showed they were made of sterner stuff and finished their innings on 129 for 9. Bar Hill made steady progress in their innings but as the day

progressed the clouds began to gather until, with Bar Hill on 58 for 4, the heavens opened and the match had to be abandoned.

There were only two friendlies in this period. The first was against Barrington. Bar Hill batted first but slumped to 49 for 8. Phil Orvis, making his debut for the Club, came in down the order and hit an unbeaten 29 to give the score some respectability. However, Bar Hill finally succumbed with the score on 88.

Phil Orvis showed he could bowl as well as bat, taking 4 for 7 off 6 overs and Barrington were struggling at 19 for 6. However Bar Hill failed to take any more wickets and Barrington ran out worthy winners.

The other friendly played was the

July/August Results

| Date | Opposition | Type | Result |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 16th July | Waterbeach | U 11's | Won by 59 runs |
| 18th July | NCI | U 14's | Walkover |
| 21st July | Burwell III | League | Won by 6 wickets |
| 22nd July | Barrington | Friendly | Lost by 4 wickets |
| 28th July | Isleham II | League | Won by 10 wickets |
| 29th July | Hardwick/Shepreth | Friendly | Cancelled |
| 4th Aug. | Littleport II | League | Match Abandoned |
| 5th Aug. | Wrinklies | Friendly | Lost |
| 12th Aug. | Fen Ditton | Friendly | Cancelled |

annual Wrinklies game which has, over the years, developed into a Cricket Club vs the Social Club match. The Social Club 'Wrinklies' fielded a very strong side this year and deservedly won the match. The Cricket Club 'smoothies' were bowled out for 130 thanks to some good aggressive bowling and the usual 'unorthodox' umpiring decisions. Only Phil Walmsley and Chris Lemon got to twenty. The Wrinklies won the game in the penultimate over, after displaying a good array of attacking shots including three sixes.

The Under 11's and the Under 14's both won their last game of the season and both gained respectable

positions in their respective leagues.

We are always seeking new players, so if you are interested in playing for either of the adult cricket teams, then contact Simon Smith 200207 or Peter Lemon 201502.

Remember, if you want the latest news on fixtures or results then log onto the Club's Web page www.barhillcricket.org.uk.



Our holiday in Scotland this year was so popular that for next year when we visit Loch Awe 22 members and friends will make up the party.

Our stand-in Poppy Organiser, Mike Duce, is already setting in motion the work for this year's appeal. The national press are carrying appeals for voluntary helpers - especially poppy sellers - and we look forward to the usual wonderful response to our cause. Remembrance Sunday will be on the 11th Nov. - the day of the national 2 minute silence and the anniversary of the end of the First World War.

Our next Branch meeting will be on Thursday 27th Sept. at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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| 1st Sept. | Milton II | League | Home |
| 2nd Sept. | Fen Ditton | Friendly | Away |
| 8th Sept. | PLG IV | League | Home |
| 16th Sept. | Hardwick/Shepreth | Friendly | Home |

Sports and Social Club

With September upon us again it means Club subscriptions are due. As in previous years the yearly membership is £3 if renewed before the 30th September and £5 after that. Senior citizens membership remains at £1 per year. All the above rates also apply to new members, so if you are not currently a member now is the time to join. For those new to the Village, the Sports and Social Club is situated above the Village Hall in The Spinney. Come and give us a try before making up your mind on joining and see for yourself what we have to offer. You have nothing to lose and much to gain.

On 5th August the annual cricket match took place between the 'wrinklies' (Social Club) and Bar Hill Cricket Club which was played in the spirit of the occasion and no doubt due to the assistance given by the umpires (Fred Styles and Brian Burrage). The game was won (in a fashion!) by the Social Club. My thanks go to Brian Burrage for organising the game, Mel Thomas for supplying a glorious spread of food and tea, the weather for being so good and last, but not least, the members of Bar Hill Cricket Club who, even when the odds were stacked against them, kept their heads up and played the game. Well done lads, it was fun. We can't wait 'til next year!

September Entertainment

Fri. 14th Melody Beats
Thu. 27th Games night
(men v ladies playing traditional pub games). Come on girls, it's about time you beat the men!

I would like to put on record the Club's thanks to Mike Turner who has set up our new computerised membership system and without whose invaluable help old dogs would not have been taught new tricks!

Don't forget about the memberships, after the end of September it will cost you more to join, so join now.

Bob Wells

Tennis Club

We play on our own floodlit courts behind the School and welcome players of all abilities. We play socially for fun and to keep fit and also run teams competing in the local league. We have a very active junior section with coaching provided for the youngsters in the early part of the season.

General Knowledge Quiz

The Club is holding a Quiz evening which is open to all on Saturday 27 October in the Bar Hill School Hall. The ticket price will include food and drinks can be purchased from the Bar. If anyone is interested in entering a team of 4 please contact any of the committee members shown below.

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The Colts

Close Season

It's that time of year again.

Much work has been going on behind the scenes in preparation for the new season. All the managers have been rounding up their boys and girls for training. If like me, they have had trouble in gathering their squads together, mainly because of annual holidays, they will be a little frustrated. Time is short, and many pre-season friendlies have already been arranged.

A big thank you to all the people who helped clear the shed behind the farmhouse. A good job well done.

A big thank you to Stuart Waugh for finding time to repair the goal posts. This will save a lot of time on cold Sunday mornings putting up the goals. Thank you Stuart.

By the time you read this, the pitches will have been cut, prepared, and marked out. So look out for some football very soon.

Entertainments

Don't forget about the

Family Treasure Hunt

on Sept 8th.



Look for the posters, or contact **Lisa** or **Paul**, the entertainment officers, for more information. Already, some super prizes are up for grabs. These include a free car hire for a weekend, a meal for 2, a Swiss (what's that) or a sports massage, a round of golf for 2 at the Moat House, and many more. Some of the other events in the pipeline include:

- * A Casino Night
- * A Race Night
- * A Halloween Disco

A St. Valentine's Disco has already been pencilled in for Feb 2002. So watch this space, as more details will be published of events as they evolve.

Boot Club

John Lumb has told me that the boot club is still in existence. What this means

is that if your child has got too big for their boots, they can hand them in to the boot club so that the younger children can benefit from nearly new boots.

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New Players

Any one who wishes to join the Colts football club will be made most welcome. Please look at the list at the bottom of this page and contact the appropriate person. Many of the managers, I know, are screaming out for more players.

Next month, we will have just about kicked off the new season. Look out for results or look on the web site listed at the bottom of the page.

Cheers for now.

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Each month brings it own change of fortune, August has been no different. We kicked off with the good news that George Woods and Peggy Newman would be returning to Happy Hours and indeed they both did. Both have been away for several weeks but it was an absolute joy to have them back with us again. We are all getting a little older each succeeding day so take good care of yourselves, they don't make them like they used to do and you will be hard to replace.

Tues. 14th Aug. was a very dark day in my calendar; the cremation of Alex Crombie one of the world's finest men. The entrance into the Chapel to the swirl of the bagpipes brought a few tear to my eyes and no doubt many other people too. Although I had known him for several years you realise at such a time as this how little you know about a person, a very private person indeed,



always full of a little joke or some quip. A boy soldier at the age of 14 in one of the finest regiments of the U.K., the Scots Guards, he rose to the highest rank Regimental Sergeant Major, what an achievement. His soldiering took him to North Africa, Italy and so many foreign parts. Yes a very true Scot indeed. In the few weeks and months preceding his death I was always referring to him in the Bar Hill News and he always took me to task. He was such a private person. Our deepest love and sympathy are extended to Bettye, Anne and Mike, Debbie and all other grandchildren and the rest of the family. Our Chairman Sid would like to thank all those members of Happy Hours that came to the Service. My last words on that truly lovable man "He lived respected and died regretted"

God bless you Alec.

Lowestoft - Phew what a day! It was so hot that when we arrived back at Bar Hill we had to peel the members

off the seats, 90 degrees was the count. They all seemed to enjoy themselves, 10 were employed in a bowls competition. I keep having to remind you lovely people if you wish to go on these trips you must give Helen and Phyllis your names as early as possible. You do not know what enjoyment and pleasure you are missing out on.

Our next outing is Wed. 26th Sept. to Candlecraft factory with lunch at the village of Stokesay.

Macmillan coffee morning

A coffee morning in the Church on 29th Sept. 10.00am to 12 noon in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief. All are welcome.

Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Our members recently celebrated Lillian and Len's diamond wedding anniversary. Lillian and Len are two of our pioneer members from years ago. We wish every happiness, they are indeed a lovely couple.

Jimmy James 201127

Have you ever considered joining a bowls club ?

Longstanton Bowls Club has several members from Bar Hill. Why not come along and join them? The bowls green is on the recreation ground at Over Road, Longstanton. The game of bowls offers opportunities for making new friends, gentle exercise and entertainment.

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If you decide bowls is for you, then you would need to purchase a pair of proper bowls shoes and a set of bowls (bowls can often be purchased second hand as experienced bowlers often change their bowls for heavier or lighter ones).

All members of the Club play in at least one league, which gives on average one match per week during the season which runs through the summer to the first week in September. Fees per

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Monday evenings are Club evenings when bowlers go along to the green to practise, although this is done in a mildly competitive manner by running a bowls drive. Come along on any Monday evening after that date to try your hand. If you just want to watch and see what happens then that's free too!

Hope to see you at the beginning of the season!

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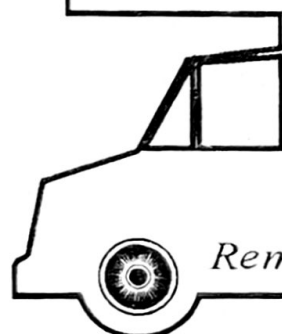
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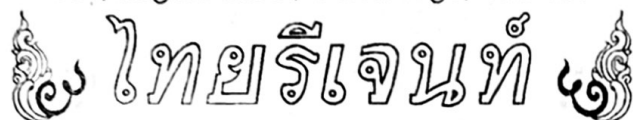
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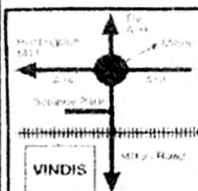
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| | 10.00am | Morning Worship | Preacher: Rev Gary Renison |
| | 6.30pm | Evening Worship | Leader: Rev Gary Renison |
| Sun. 16th | 10.00 am | Morning Worship & Holy Communion | Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer |
| | (No 6.30pm evening Service) | | |
| | 8 pm | IMPACT Youth Event | |
| Sun. 23rd | 10.00am | Quaker Service | Leader: Rev Gary Renison |
| | 6.30pm | Quiet Communion | Leader: Rev Paul Rush |
| Wed. 26th | 10.00am | Mid-week Communion | |
| Sun. 30th | 8.00 am | Holy Communion | |
| | 10.00am | Harvest Family Service | Preacher: Rev. Paul Rush |
| | 6.30pm | Service of Intercession | Preacher: Mrs. Julie Gawthrop |

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

September always comes as a surprise. You'd think that I'd have worked it out by now that it comes immediately after August, but every year I'm caught out, and with it everything starts again - schools, colleges and much of church life too and I never feel ready for it. Everyone pretends to be rested from their holidays (which are often as stressful as the rest of life) and raring to go, but I suspect people are just glad of the return to relative normality (or am I the only one?). Most parents breathe a collective sigh of relief and sing sotto voce 'It's the most wonderful time of the year'.

It's a time for new beginnings, for new initiatives, new classes, new schools, for a new start. So it's completely appro-

priate that at Bar Hill Church we are intending to offer the Alpha course during the Autumn to everyone in the village. Alpha is all about beginnings, beginning to look at the basic message of the Christian faith and see if it rings true, beginning to think through the fundamental questions that face us all, Christian or not, beginning a journey of seeking after truth and following the truth wherever it leads.

Alpha is a course with an internationally strong reputation, endorsed by most senior church leaders of all denominations and recently featured on ITVs 'Alpha - will it change their lives?'. We're hoping to be able to offer both a Monday evening Alpha for those who live in and around Bar Hill and also a

lunch-time Alpha for those who work here. After sharing tea/coffee/dessert together, the format is a simple talk followed by discussion on matters of Christian belief. Any questions and doubts are welcome because the aim is to find truth, not to win arguments. Alpha's logo is an example - someone carrying a big question-mark - the questions are important.

It all starts with a simple invitation - to a dessert party in the evening of Monday 24th September which will include an introduction to the Alpha course, so you can make up your mind whether or not you want to proceed - no hard-sell - just the important questions of life.

If you don't look - you can't find.

Rev Paul Rush

What's On

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| Tue | 4th | 1 30 - 4 30pm | Grand Re-Opening | Toy Library | The Church Meeting Rooms |
| Thu | 6th | 8 00 pm | Enrolment Evening | 8 O'Clock Club | School |
| Sat | 8th | 6 30pm | Car Treasure Hunt | The Colts | ? |
| | | 7 00 pm | Supper | Conservatives | 52 Moat Way, Swavesey |
| Mon | 10th | 8 00pm | Plastic Surgery - would you consider it ? | National Women's Register | 5 Field View |
| Fri | 14th | 9 00pm | Melody Beats | Sports and Social Club | Village Hall |
| Sat | 22nd | 2 00 - 3 00 pm | Nearly New Sale | Toy Library | School |
| Sun | 23rd | | Children's Festival | The Farmland Museum and Denny abbey | Waterbeach |
| Wed | 26th | | Outing to Candlecraft | Happy Hours | Stokesay |
| Thu | 27th | 7 30pm | Branch meeting | Royal British Legion | Village Hall Meeting Room |
| | | 8 00pm | Play reading | National Women's Register | 31 Acorn Avenue |
| | | 9 00pm | Games Evening (men versus ladies) | Sports and Social Club | Village Hall |
| Sat | 29th | 1 00 - 12 00am | Macmillan Coffee Morning | Happy Hours | Church |
| | | | Quiz Night | School PTA | |
| Oct. | | | | | |
| Thu | 4th | 8 00 pm | Prison Service at Whitmoor | 8 O'Clock Club | School |
| Mon | 8th | 8 00pm | Planning meeting | National Women's Register | 130 The Spinney |
| Wed | 10th | 8 00pm | AGM | Sunshine Pre-School | Sunshine Building |
| Thu | 18th | | Photographer | Tots and Teds | Church Centre |
| Thu | 25th | 8 00pm | Smelly memories! | National Women's Register | 5 Field View |
| Tue | 30th | 2 15 - 3 45 pm | Session - Cake Stall | Toy Library | Church Meeting Rooms |
| Nov. | | | | | |
| Thu | 1st | 8 00 pm | Talk about hyacinths | 8 O'Clock Club | School |
| Mon | 5th | 7 00pm | Fireworks Display | Residents' Association | Village Green |
| | | 8 00pm | Talk by Milton Park Ranger | National Women's Register | 9 Partridge Drive |
| Sun | 11th | | Remembrance Sunday | | Church |
| Fri | 23rd | | Turner's Christmas Party | Happy Hours | Northampton |

Have you seen a Water Vole in Bar Hill?

The Water Vole has the dubious reputation of Britain's fastest declining mammal. There are many areas where the water vole is now extinct. Its habitat is now protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act.

In Cambridgeshire the water vole has also seen significant declines but can still be found in some small streams and ditches, particularly north of Cam-



bridge. In Bar Hill water voles have been seen in various ditches around the perimeter of the village.

The water vole is often known locally as a water rat and achieved fame as "Ratty" in Kenneth Grahame's classic book; "The Wind in the Willows".

The water vole has a number of natural predators such as heron, pike, stoat and barn owl and has adapted various escape plans. However, the American mink is a new predator and

can quickly eliminate water voles, especially if their vegetation cover is removed or bank holes are damaged. Water voles are also vulnerable to poison set for brown rats if care is not taken.

For further information about water voles and to report your observations or find out how you can help:

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Community Safety Strategy - What do you think?

Since the Crime and Disorder Act was introduced in 1998, a number of groups have been established in Cambridgeshire to help reduce and prevent crime and disorder. These groups, called Community Safety Partnerships, produced a Strategy detailing how they intended to reduce crime and disorder.

The Strategy must be re-written every three years, to ensure that the Groups are addressing relevant issues and crime problems in their Districts.

The first Strategy was published in April 1998 and the next Strategy will be published in April 2002. The Community Safety Partnerships are keen to hear from you about what priorities you think should be addressed.

The priorities included in the 1998 - 2002 Strategies for East and South Cambs are:

- Anti-social Behaviour.
- Substance Misuse.
- Burglary of Peoples Homes, Sheds and Garages.
- Vehicle Crime.

• Violence - including domestic violence.

Are there any other types of crime that you feel should be priorities for the Community Safety Partnerships? Do you feel that the priorities above still remain the most important issues that need addressing in your area?

Please contact us and tell us your views!

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